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BACK IN HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

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Guarded as jealously as the crown jewels of England, the original last

jewels of England, the original last will and testament of Martha Wasaington, wife of George Washington, is back once more in the vaults of the historic Fairlax County Courthouse at Fairfax, Va.

Taken by Union soldiers from the courthouse during the Civil War, the will has been an object of search by the people of Fairfax County for more than fifty years. Discovery of the relic among the effects of the late J. Plerpont Morgan two years ago led to a bitter controversy between the State of Virginia and J. P. Morgan, Jr., who refused to surrender it. Not until two weeks ago, when the contention was about to be aired before the Supreme Court of the United States, did the New York financier capitulate.

What price Mr. Morgan paid for the relic is not known, but that he prized it as one of the most valuable papers in his collection of historic documents is shown by the fact that he kept the secret of his possession of it up to the time of his death, and not once permitted a publication of its text. The fact that the present article is able to include this text is due to the persistence of the writer in obtaining a certified copy of it from the clerk of the court, and zetting permission to take a photograph of the first page of the original, which contains the signature of Mrs. Washington.

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For it is no mean task to get the court officials to let a stranger handle the precious document. Shortly it is to be placed in a fireproof, glass-front compartment in the record room beside a similar compartment containing the original last will and testament of George Washington, which was admitted to probate in the same court in the year 1800, two years before Mrs. Washington died. This latter will was miraculously saved at the outle cak of the Civil War by F. D. Richardson, clerk of the court, who D. Richardson, clerk of the court, who carried it to Richmond for safe keepcarried it to itlehmend for safe keeping. The present clerk of the court, F. W. Richardson, is a son of the former clerk, the clerkship having remained in a single family for more than eighty-five years. Hanging on the wall near the will of George Washington is an autograph report by Washington on a survey of the county and the original of a test oath signed by the officials of Fairfax County in 1751, according to the form prescribed by the British government to prevent

IN BETURY, OF DOCUMENT

tefore made. Imprimise it is my de-site that all my just debts may be punctually mad, and that as speedily as the same can be done.

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"Hem. I give and device to my
mephew, Bartholomew Dandridge, and
his heirs my lot in the town of Alexandria, cituated on Pitt and Cameron
Streets, device to me by my late husband, George Washington, devenued.
"Hem. I my my have each to my "Hem: I give and bequeath to my four nieces, Martha W. Dandridge, Mare Dandradge, Frances Lucy Landradge, Americand Frances Henley the debt of 12,000 due from Lawrence Lewis and secured by his bond to be capally divided between them or such of them as shall be alive at my death and to be paid to them, respectively on the days of their respective marriage or acrival at the

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First and Last Pages of Martha Washington Will

The well of Martha Washington of Mount Norman In the Name of God Amen

I Martha Washington of Mount Vinnen in the County of Faufax? being of Sound mind and Capable of disposing of my Worldly Estate do make Ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all when Mills and Testaments by me here tofore Made Imprime It is my desire that all my Just Dette may be punctually paid and that as speedly as the same han be done

Law Thomas Filer becuiers of my last well and Jestament In Within whereof I have howevel bet my hand and seal this Twenty. Second day of September in the year Eighten Fundach -

Scaled Signed acknowledged and Martha Washington 33 Delivered as her last will and Islament

in the presence of us the Subsculing Witnesses who have been requested to Subscribe the same as such in her presences

Chagen Famell William Spence Townence Lewis Hartha Pelin

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Two weeks also all Pairfax County turned out at the celebration at the Earlier Courthouse insident to the actual return of the document. The Attorney-General himself was present, and with pomp and more oratory, the safe keeping of the white-haired Mr. licelardron

The will itself is a lengthy one, written in longhand on foolscap, find is remarkably well preserved. It reids as follows.

The will of Martin Washington of Mount Vernon.

In the mans of fool amen.

The Martin Washington of Mount Vernon in the County of Painfax, being of sound mind and capable of ispecting of the will extend the following all other wills and testaments by me here tofore made, imprimis it is my destined the fatt all my mist debts may be selected from the form and the financial transport of the will be and testaments by me here tofore made, imprimis it is my destined the fatt all my mist debts may be selected for made, imprimis it is my destined the fatt all my mist debts may be selected formade.

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they being all dead before the completion thereof, it is my will and desire that all my estate and interest in whatever form existing, whether in money, funded stock or any other species of property, shall be equally divided among all the persons hereinafter mentioned who shall be living at the time that the interest of the fonded stock shall cease to be applicable in pursuance of my will hereinbetore expressed to the education of my nephews, isartholomew lientey, Samuel Henley and John Dandridge, samely among Anna Marfa Washington, daughter of my niece, and John Dandridge, son of my nephew, and all my great-grand-children living at the time that the linterest of the said funded stock shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be applicable to the education of the said B. Henley, Samuel lienley and John Dandridge, and the same shall cease to be so applied, when all of them shall die before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years or those living shall have finished the education or have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and so long as any one of or have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and so long as any one of the three lives who has not finished his

"Lastly, I nominate and appoint my grandson. George Washington Parke Custis: my nephews, Julius B. Dan-dridge and Bartholomew Dandridge, and my son-in-law, Thomas Peter, executors of my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of Sep-tember in the year 1800. (Seal) "MARTHA WASHINGTON."

Scaled, signed, acknowledged and de-livered as her last will and testament shall choose and not herein particularly otherwise bequeathed, together with
counterpanes and a pair of blankets for
each bed, also all the wine glasses and
decanters of every kind, and all the
blue and white china in common use.

HOGER FARRELL.,
ROGER FARRELL.,
LIVER IN PORTLES

'Item: It is my will and desire that all the wine in bottles in the vaults to all the wine in bottles in the vaults to be equally divided between my grand-daughters and grandson, to each of whom I bequeath ten guineas to buy a ring for each.

"Item: It is my will and desire that Anna Maria Washington, the daughter the grandson desire that Anna Maria Washington, the daughter the grandson deorge washington Parke Custis, my mulatto man Elljah that I bought of W. Butler Washington, to him and his heirs forever.

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"Item: It is my will and desire that Anna Maria Washington, the daughter of my niece, to be put in handsome mourning at my death at the expense of my estate, and I bequeath to her ten guineas to buy a ring.

"Item: I give and bequeath to my neighbor. Mrs. Elizabeth Washington, five guineas, to get something in remembrance of me.

"Item: I give and bequeath to Mrs. David Stuart five guineas to buy her aring.

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"Item: I give and bequeath to Mrs. David Stuart five guineas to buy her the codicil or memorandum indorsed. ordered to be recorded, and the said a ring.

"Item: I give and bequeath to Benjamin Lincoln Lear 1100 specie to be vested in funded stock of the United States immediately after my decease, and to stand in his name as his property, which investment my executors are to cause to be made.

"Item: When the vestry of Truro Parish shall buy a globe I devise, will and bequeath that my executors shall pay \$100 to them to aid of the purchase, provided the said purchase shall be made in my lifetime or within three cobb. W. E. Cobb and G. S. P. Hol-

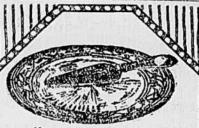
SUFFOLK, VA., October 20.—A. H. Cobb, W. E. Cobb and G. S. P. Holland, Jr., have returned from a mo-

the three lives who has not himshed his education or arrived at the age of twenty-one years, the division of the said residum is to be defined and no longer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[CREWE. VA., October 30.—A pretty marriage was celebrated in the home longer.] misrriage was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurt on Wednesday afternoon. Their daughter, Hilda Louise, became the bride of Wert Stanley Cofe. Rev. Batten, of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both families. Miss Adelaide Ryan, of Richmond, sang "Oh. Promise Me."

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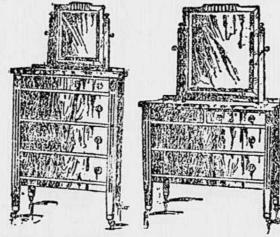
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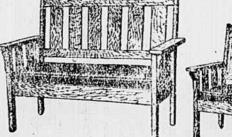
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